GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2052
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2000
SETTING UP OF TV TOWERS
RAM SINGH KASWAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of TV towers targeted to be set up during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the number of TV towers out of them set up so far, State-wise;

(c) the amount allocated for the said purpose;

(d) whether the said amount was sufficient for achieving the said target;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): 80 High Power Transmitters and 422 Low Power/Very Low Power Transmitters wereenvisaged to be set up by Doordarshan during the Ninth Five Year Plan.
(b): 299 Doordarshan transmitters of varying powers have been commissioned so far, during the Ninth Five Year Plan period. State-wise figures are given in the Annexure.
(c): The Capital outlay for Doordarshan in the Ninth Five Year Plan includes an amountof Rs.808.00 crores (capital) for transmitter schemes.
(d): Yes, Sir.
(e): Does not arise.
(f): Doordarshan is making all efforts to complete the ongoing transmitter projects at the earliest by way of periodic monitoring and review of progress of on-going schemes.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2052 FOR ANSWER O
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Doordarshan Transmitters commissioned during Ninth Plan Period

(01/04/1997 to 27/11/2000)

Sl. No.	State	Transmitters commissioned			
		HPT	LPT	VLPT	Transposer	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	17	1	-	20
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	1	21	1	23
3.	Assam	2	3	-	-	5
4.	Bihar	1	3	-	-	4
5.	Chhatisgarh	1	1	3	-	5
6.	Gujarat	1	18	1	-	20

7	Haryana	-	6	-	-	6
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	3	10	-	14
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	4	6	12	-	22
10.	Jharkhand	1	3	1	-	5
11.	Karnataka	3	6	2	-	11
12.	Kerala	2	2	-	-	4
13.	Maharashtra	1	17	12	-	30
14.	Manipur	-	-	3	-	3
15.	Meghalaya	1	-	-	1	2
16.	Mizoram	-	1	-	1	2
17.	Madhya Pradesh	2	9	1	-	12
18.	Nagaland	-	1	2	-	3
19.	Orissa	2	12	14	-	28
20.	Pondicherry	-	1	-	-	1
21.	Punjab	1	1	-	-	2
22.	Rajasthan	3	10	5	-	18
23.	Sikkim	-	-	2	-	2
24.	Tamil Nadu	1	7	2	-	10
25.	Tripura	1	3	-	-	4
26.	Uttar Pradesh	4	13	3	-	20
27.	Uttaranchal	1	3	12	-	16
28.	West Bengal	2	4	1	-	7
	Total	37	151	108	3	299